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Alastair Hugh SERVANTE et al.

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In response to the Official Action of June 22, 2000, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 4, delete "reasonably open".

Claim 4, line 4, change "atom" to --atoms--.

Claim 6, line 2, change "consisting essentially of" to --comprising--.

Claim 9, rewrite as follows:

9. (Amended) A process for the manufacture of a printable film [according to claim 1] comprising a substrate and at least a surface layer, said layer covering at least one face of said substrate and consisting essentially of 10 to 98 % by weight of a water dispersable polymer able

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